

CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Committee on Commerce recommends the following:

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3 **Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

5 A bill to be entitled

6 An act relating to enterprise zones; authorizing a
7 governing body within the boundaries of a consolidated
8 government to apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and
9 Economic Development to amend the boundaries of an
10 enterprise zone to include a federal empowerment zone;
11 authorizing the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic
12 Development to approve the enterprise zone boundary
13 amendment application; authorizing the Office of Tourism,
14 Trade, and Economic Development to amend the boundaries of
15 an enterprise zone in the City of Brooksville/Hernando
16 County; limiting the size of the boundary amendment;
17 requiring an application for the amendment by December 31,
18 2004; authorizing the governing body of certain counties
19 to apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic
20 Development to amend the boundaries of a certain area
21 within a certain enterprise zone; requiring the office to
22 approve the application under certain circumstances;
23 providing requirements; providing an effective date.

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25 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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27 Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a
28 governing body located wholly within the boundaries of a
29 consolidated government may apply to the Office of Tourism,
30 Trade, and Economic Development to amend the boundary of its
31 existing enterprise zone. The area proposed for addition to the
32 enterprise zone must include the three noncontiguous areas
33 designated as a federal empowerment zone under the 2000
34 Community Renewal Tax Relief Act without any limitations as to
35 size. The Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development may
36 approve an amendment to the enterprise zone boundary lines
37 provided the application is submitted before December 31, 2004,
38 and meets the requirements of this section.

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40 Section 2. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law,
41 the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development may amend
42 the boundaries of an area designated as the City of
43 Brooksville/Hernando County Enterprise Zone # 2701. The boundary
44 amendment must not increase the overall size of the enterprise
45 zone by more than 5 square miles. The increased area shall be
46 contiguous to the existing enterprise zone. The boundary
47 amendment must also be consistent with the limitations imposed
48 by s. 290.0055, Florida Statutes. The application package for
49 the boundary amendment must be submitted by December 31, 2004.

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51 Section 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of chapter
290, Florida Statutes, the governing body of any inland county,
with a state-designated enterprise zone and a population greater

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52 | than 500,000, may apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and
53 | Economic Development to amend the boundaries of such an
54 | enterprise zone. The increased areas shall be contiguous to the
55 | existing enterprise zone. The office shall approve the
56 | application as long as the amended area does not exceed 5 square
57 | miles and is consistent with the categories, criteria, and
58 | limitations imposed by s. 290.0055, Florida Statutes, upon the
59 | establishment of such enterprise zone. The enterprise zone
60 | boundary amendment application must be received before December
61 | 31, 2004.

62 | Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.